

1848 June 22. Weeding Branch Tobacco
Fed geese to Mice to Bus.

13th Laying by mountain field.
Weeding down all branch in Lot. ^{most}
A little rain yesterday now to do any good.
4th Yesterday evening a small shower rain
Replanting. Tobacco this morning --
Cloudy. Planted mountain field now at
Stony point -- -- Weather ^{fair} warm
Finished planting all that as ^{was} Bidden on
5 clear & warm, cool nights & dry weather
6. Clear & cool nights went to corn field.
Weeding fresh ground Tobacco. Laying
by corn at Stony point -- -- 1848
of weeding Tobacco on fresh ground
Laying by corn at Stony point. weather
night cool days hot & very dry --
Flowing at Stony point. Finished weeding
new ground second year ground Tobacco
no. Finished weeding Tobacco & nearly done
Laying by corn, Rained a little last night
got Raining this morning very ^{slow} not
enough to Replant Tobacco yet.

1848 July 1. Hauling up wheat. Hilling up
peas & chopping out corn this morning.
A fine Rain to day we are plowing
lot Tobacco down Laying by corn
& sweet Potatoes Hilled up.

2nd Sunday - a fine Rain about night

3rd Drawing Tobacco plants ground
4th mt this morning to flow. nearly
finished whole planting lot by Henry's house
5th Wednesday & kept at home too --

1848 July 4th Finished Planting & Haying
Tobacco this Morning, Sowed Peas
& Buck Wheat —

Hilling up Oats, clear day
days warm & nights cool —

5 Finished Hailing up Oats

6. Began to Cut Oats yesterday & to day
day cutting 3 hands — Rained a little

& cutting Oats 3 & 4 hands cutting —

7th Hail by 1st G. & H. Thomas, 1st H. & C. H.

8 July A wet morning Rained all
night Shelling Corn & Shoemaking

Spinning &c. did not quite get off
cutting our Oats yesterday before

it began to Rain — Wind N.E. & C. H.

Rained nearly all this day & quite cool

Picking wool & Shoemaking —

9th Cloudy & cool but not Raining

10 Hailed up Blade fodder this day

Hilling up New ground Tobacco

11. Began to Mill 8th Bus Corn 1 Bus when

Hilled up collar yesterday & finished cutting

Oats & this morning working out Sardine

Mouse had a Bull Calf a mink

12th Hilling up Big new ground

Cloudy began to top Tobacco yesterday

13 Finished Big new ground &

Hilling up little new ground

Hailing up Oats —

14th 14 Harrowing Corn following to

Branch Tobacco Irish Potatoes &c

2/18/8.15 - Day 16 being Sat 7th mon
Planted a sack or 2 ago Little Cuney
& Clear & cool weather lot to mon
bottom of 30000 bushels Potatoes laid by 1000
stacking Oats this day - to
it being Grap -
by this, he stacking Oats & weeding
down our lot tobacco, getting up
in Johns Branch & plowing it
calling & halting up Grap -
clear & cool nights
2/19 & 20 & 21. Plowing & halting tobacco
sowed turnips in frost ground
finished halting up frost ground
coped over mine, put up 2 stacks Grap
& held out manure on Turnip patch
2/22. Rained a little & belated ground day
2/24. Cleared off & no rain to do any good
dry & hot corn suffering very much
Began to grub & cut on our ground
Henry hauled stocks to
2/25. Threshing out wheat & kind yr &
thus corn to mill & yr Bill wheat
2/26. Stock to sort wheat Done
2/27 began to tread out our wheat
shrubbing to Ruler off all things
at Hise Rain Thanks to the
2/28. Heading out wheat, fixing
turnip patch to shrubbing wheat land
2/29. A fine rain in morning & at night -
shrubbing & morning tobacco. Hauling
Henry fixing stocks. Treading for yard

1848 July 29th Weather warm. Trimming Cutting
& Chopping Out Mountain field Corn &
30. Rained yesterday last night & this morning
Cloudy & Rainy from young weather —
Yesterday went with Mr. McDowell to
See Lady & he is to say a 10. or 12 days sick
the one he said, —
31. Morning of Rain this morning & last night / an
Finishing Chopping Corn at Mountain Field ^{HW}
Spun & Wove — — —
1848 Aug. Clear & cool flowing
Hilling up lot Tobano & Co. —
Sowed Turnip Seed in Garden,
2nd flowing & Hilling up lot Tobano ^{part}
3rd Toping & H. H. sick.
4. Trimming out 1. floor wheat, Toping
Hilling up Tobano new ground. Sowing
Second yrs ^{to} field. ^{Storage}
Put Lady to Mr. Jones Greg
—
5. Trimming out wheat this morning
Working Ground in Garden —
6. Finished trimming out wheat
Toping ^{morning} Second yrs ground —
10. Sowing apples ^{He} — ^{Ground} ⁴³
11th Raining Toping & morning new
Branch — in lot —
Sot ^{up} ² Bushels corn — to Dorthwells &
lot

1848 Augt 14th Thomas Templeton came after a
Search Warrant this morning to search Mrs
Garrett's House for his tobacco, lost -
We got apples for Vinge at Stony point
was wearing a fine Rain indeed

15th Cloudy & Foggy this morning. We
Butting apples & getting up for Vinge

I am sick there but for 2 weeks
Several have desperate Coughs it may
be Hooping Cough.

18 Morning & evening tobacco &
going to cutting all the work
Harvest at Stratt Stone at this time

19th Wm 14th Standard Ruster -

Several showers of Rain in 10 days
Past beautiful on last night -

20th began to rain to day about 11 or
12 O'clock we were all at a great hunting
at stratt stone.

21 Still Raining Wind Blows from N.E.

Ground very wet indeed cool not warmth

22 Hair Day Lopping & trimming tobacco

23 Same work, began to blow for wheat,

Cloudy like for Rain

24th Went to Port White since 1 large bag
for Raking & 5 or 6 bushes corn - Henry gone
morning thinning branch & lot to day
& granary lot -

25th & 30th setting up & butting apples for
Grand finished over tobacco 30th inst.
Weather fair for a week
pulling mountain firewood

1848 Sept 1st Pulling fodder from Myers work
on yard all the Creek, 6 days -

2nd Pulling fodder & drying up do

3rd Sunday a few day day -

4th The weather for fodder, -
Pulling at home & Stony point.

5th Harvested Pulling to day 12 o'clock
Morning & Evening Stoping & Drying
up fodder etc.

6th Lucas Cheld a Girl born about 11 o'clock
Morning Evening Stoping & Drying Tobacco. Dug
up fodder

7th same work this day - clear & cool

8th Morning & Evening Stoping -

9th same work - 8.10 Sunday a fine day

11th Finished Stoping & Evening this morning
Cut & Shacked up all the tops at home
this day - 12th Cutting & Shacking tops

12th at Mountain field first to them at
Stony point weather cool & clear
nights

13th Finished Cutting tops & stacking fodder

14. Shaking & Cutting tobacco on big new
ground

15. Finished cutting over big new ground, &
stacking to day 550 bushels cut & made

15th Gallons Brandy - weather warm

16th Cut 9 bushels wheat to clean Mill for
flour about the 1st of Sept 1848 -

16th Rainy this morning, sent Henry to
Dort Whites Mill, large log for Rail -

17th Babl come sent. Had Shacking
Planted peach Kernels in Garden

1848 Sunday 17th Sept Cloudy & like for Rain
my wife gone to Mrs. Hunter
18th Cut over little new ground & little side of
Fresh ground, a foot 225. in other 150. sticks
19. cutting stick in second gas ground this day
sticks 450 Our Ram got with the flock
yesterday. ^{day} clear day night
20. Cut this 200 sticks in second gas
Ground & 470 sticks on branch & lot
enough all on ground & 550 sticks —
21st Morning & forenoon & hours of
Stacking rails for fodder stack from
22. Gathering Peas tops the 64.
23. Frost this morning stacking
tops. quite cool this morning
24th a little frost this morning
clear & cool —
25. No frost this morning stacking tops & done
This evening clear fine weather. 2125 sticks
sticks of tobacco cut in all first cutting
26. Storing tobacco. filled new ground
barn & middle barn at home & some in
Prize barn the 27th Sept 1848 —^{to 80}
quite cool
27. Storing ^{in house} tobacco this morning
cut all out good tobacco in lot of
28. Went to Dr. White's Mill to get Corn
61 Log. for Railings for yard —
Hanging lot tobacco which we cut yesterday
began to Hull & house in prize barn
29. Hanging tobacco, cutting big new ground
lot by branary & Hulling wood —
MORE trees in Woods sold
every where this summer & fall than ever or as
in summer before. Since I could recollect

1848 Sept 30. Cutting Tobacco in big shelter
new grounds & making Tobacco sticks
Finished Curing 2 houses Tobacco & about
proper Barn. at this ^{time} of year & warm

sent Henry to Mr McCullocks
& exchanged for 10. Bus. Wheat, as
his is Whiter than ours, ours is a
little mixed, — with Red Wheat some how.
Cut 125 sticks Tobacco in lot. —
Second cutting in big shelter new ground
" sticks in Second yrs ground is
sticks, making in all

Oct 1st Raining this morning & until
nearly 12 o'clock, Warm weather —

Oct 2 Cut & hung up to this day 3000
ft over. finished cutting in big shelter
Morning Second yrs ground & snowing.
Halling wood & Shoemaking —

3 Halling up old lot stalks & breaking
Straw etc. etc. & Shoemaking
Sent 125 ft old Ivory to Miles Gentry
Sent Hans to Mr Gentry for 1000 shdgs
for - X few, morning & evening Tobacco
began to fall Mountain field corn

4th Halling Tobacco out of new grounds to
Mountain field Barn. & Halling corn from
Mountain field

5 Housing lot Tobacco Shucking
& Housing corn put in corn house
about 1/3 full —

1848 Oct 6 Dug out bush tobacco
first planting Turn out moderate
Began to sow wheat in fallow
land fresh field young tobacco
on fringe Barn & mountain Barn
Weather moderate, clear, to day. - ground
7. A. This morning, cutting second grass
tobacco, & Henry sewing wheat in
fresh ground - Lucy A. Clements Baptized
8. 8. Clear moderate day by Bro. Clements
9th Clear & cool, young tobacco
sewing wheat flattening down corn
& flattening it up, cut Buck wheat
10. Sowing up tobacco & corn, small
frost. Weather cool
11. Sowing wheat in fresh ground
12. Sowing bushes H. began to sew to
wheat by fringe Barn,
13. Sowing wheat. Hallow wood
H. Caloping bushes on fresh ground
Cloudy and like for rain cool
14. Sowing wheat in second yrs tobacco
land, young tobacco at mountain field
flattening down corn stalks, then I did
hats, Mr. Hazen got leather & thread
to make bags & made a pair in 5 hrs,
Weather clear & moderate, + 54° warp
sowing & bag carried to Mrs. Hazen
15. Went to Woods Smiths clear & warm
16. Sowing wheat in fresh tobacco land
Henry gone to Port White well to Bells

1848 Oct 16 Weather cloudy & little
for Rain my wife gone to Mrs. H.
17. Finished Seving fresh ground tobacco
Load $3\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels Seved on that White farm
Mr. McCullocks. Weather cloudy & rainy
began to Hail up stalks from ^{to} mountain
field & see that, Rainy & ground to mud
18. Rained a fine Rain Commenced
Seving tobacco lot this morning, when I
What from Mr. McCullocks ^{Bushel} ^{and}
19 Hailng tobacco & digging out & hush ^{rain}
potato & finished Seving lot —
20 & 21st Hailng tobacco stalks from ⁵⁰ mountain
field & finished Seving that in what
23rd gone to Mr. McDowell, after Bricks to
lay Dining Room floor & get apply
Wagon. ^{at least} ⁵²⁵ ^{Cloudy & like for Rain}
Gave Bro. Angel to buy what carried
it to Bro. Gates for him about 10 ^{days}
24 Hailng corn from stony on the
Wagon ⁹. Load that in all
30. Shucked oat & put up corn from stony
point gathered corn at home 4 Load
& to day shucking that Hailng up
stalks from stony point
Put up ^{of} Hailng Hogs this day
the Balance 2nd 19 now & 3 some
time ago & Dick in yard — by ^{maple}
Nov 1st Seeding wheat in Loft at home
— 2nd Finished them & gone to stony point

1848 Nov. 2 Ted Shoemaking made 3 pr.
Also pulling off Corn at slack & feeding
Hogs with slops - ^{Meal} ~~Meal~~ ^{Wheat} was meal & 2. feed by my master
3 Hens gone to Mill White 5 other corn
Buy what for hens & 1 Large Hare
dog for Kaeling 2^{1/2} by 3 inches
Very large frost this morning
shucking corn to day also & Jordan
Finished sawing wheat this day shucking
about 28 or 29 bushels - House 6 or 7
Barrels corn more began to rain to day &
this night raining nearly all night wind
blows very hard, Ted Shoemaking -
5 Raining this morning & quite cool -
Wind from N West -
6 Killed Little Beef, Ted Shoemaking
Laying dinner room floor
7 Do. Do. & Shucking -
8. Killed 3 Hogs put up just 1 Hogs
went to saw & frost Mill, Don't whites 3 lbs.
Grain & 1 Large dog for Kaeling 3 lengths
got one turnip off branch the largest I
ever saw. weighs 9^{1/2} & 26 inches in circumference
Cool frosty mornings, Hens haying shucking
Corn & housing - the day -
I went to saw mill again, 1 Large dog
for Kaeling 2 lengths pulling up
greens & apples this day -
10. gone to saw mill 1 dog for Kaeling
Ted Shoemaking also at Mill
began to snow a little
11 Pulling Nails, Shoemaking Spinning
H. H. White to snow on Kaeling

1848 Novr 14 been Raining for 2 or 3 days. Harvesting out wheat yesterday & to day. Sam Spelling also at & little else. Cloudy & like for Rain, -
15 Went after Rent Corn & fodder at Long Hill, -
16 Sent Henry to saw mill after lumber & L. Brd & it came to 12 bags meal. Big growth in little ground
Began to Cut in new ground yesterday
17 Cutting of new Henry done to bags meal
Cotton Seed 389th Lbs Cotton Seed.
20 making Corn pen fence this morning pulling up Irish Potatoes, He Harvesting out wheat, clear & cool large frost
21 started to Synchrony with 37.40 Bus. wheat sold for '90- got back on Friday the 24th, while we were gone they grubbed till Friday Rainy day Spent at home
25th Hitting rails, Harvesting out wheat cleaning out stable, He H. H.
30. We have been grubbing cutting some in little new ground, & Hitting logs for Henry House. This day making cow shelter in lot Hitting being & laying foundations of house for store weather cloudy & not much Rain yet, Not in all this year 22nd Barrels of corn out 4 Waggon House blown down the 2nd Inst. grubbing for several days 4 had Henry cutting Post & fork H. for Waggon & Cart shelter -
7. Cloudy & likely for Rain, taking down middle house tobacco.

1848 Dw. got down part of mountain
seed barn & middle barn
Began the 1st yesterday to cut small
growth in big new ground -
W. Meyer & Henry pulling up wagon
Sheets & getting Slabs &c &c
Cutting little growth in big new
ground like Hailly wood yesterday
Henry & Jordan gone to mill
finished wagon sheets &c &c
Cloudy like for Rain
Cutting in big new ground little growth
Henry went to Port White Mill 13
Large log for Saloons 2 Tuns Corn 2
Buy. wheat & 2 Bushels for chop ^{Feed} Barn
12. a/c ^{hand} Stopped Tobacco in Mountain
Rained the ^{four} m^o & chop &c
Rainy the morning & a little cooler
13. - Killed Fall for a big -
Henry gone to Port White Mill
5 Bushels Corn & 1 large log for day
4 Shaped 3 days & not quite done with
Feed Barn. still cloudy -
15 Cutting little growth in new ground
Edenworth gone to Boston Banister 10 bush
Corn fair & pretty moderate day
in evening Hailed 7 loads leaving & left
Mr Jeremiah McCullough Died, 14th a little
before 11 o'clock in night.
16 Cutting in new ground all hands
Mr McCullough Buried - about 12 o'clock

1848 Dec 18th Calling on new ground
full growth. This streak —

19th Started to Lyneby with wheat
& turkeys got back 21st & sold turkeys
for 50⁰. Wheat for 90⁰. got back
in 3 days —

22nd Harvested Stripping Mountain Field
barn tobacco, this day —

23rd Killed our hogs. This morning
salted them up. No 20 in number

24. likely for Rain —

25. went to Mrs. Herts. It Rained

26. quite cool this morning &
somewhat cloudy = —

27. began to snow in morning about 4
Snowed & Rained nearly all day Wind
about one or two inches deep.

28. Very pretty day Snow melted
Smartly Tolerable Cool

29. Raining this morning, Stripping
tobacco in Middle Barn Snow
melting very much, weather moderate

30 cleared off in morning early.

Stripped tobacco in prize barn Hauled
3 loads most of load straw in evening

31st Tolerable good, quite cool snow not
gone yet, my wife gone to Mrs. Cheng
10 day. Wheat looks remarkable
well for time of year

1849 Jan 1st Stripping Tobacco in
middle barn good stripping day
2nd Stripping in snow & finished off
at clock in night what we had down
3rd Cloudy & like for rain or snow
Walking wood & burning trees
Plant Bed in new ground
Bro & Horace burns here yesterday
This is found here in often that
4th Shelled corn & cleaned 5 Bus corn
to mill & stock for Calenja we
have 3 large logs at mill for Calenja
Cutting in new ground big growth
in little new ground
Sewed little Plant Bed in new ground
this day. Weather fair & clear
Walking up a stack Oats & corn ago
of very cold clear & windy
Cutting in new ground all hand
b Hauled out 1 stack wheat straw yesterday
Cutting in new ground big growth
Went to Mr Lewis to get him on Tuesday
rent to cut as referee in his East & West
matter about Tobacco Lots & also 6 1/2
Very cold & windy day snow
weather moderate cloudy like for rain or
8. Still cloudy like for snow day unfert
Lucy Ann cleaned meat to Racineville yesterday
7 to get Lucy Ann both & started
Cutting big growth in new ground
The Henry sick in house. Cold
9 to ground covered with snow not very
5 or 6 inches to this time not deep
Clears off in evening.

1849 to Jan 10th Very cold this morning
Charming & Halling fine Brush wood
last night from some cause or another
the fire was made up about 4 o'clock in
morning & a spark jumped
out on the chair that my wife's
apparition was put the over night, which
caught fire & the Blaze waked me &
I succeeded in putting it out the fire
fork & handsp & a spoon entirely burnt
up with several other things —
11th Very cold & clear, cutting wood for
Plant Bed near house ~~now on ground~~
Sila Breaking flat, — Smart
12th cut wood for Plant Bed till 12 o'clock
& then went to new ground. Chas Head
13 Halling wood cart & wagon.
14 Sunday Rainy weather moderate &
15. ground very soft snow all gone
Taking down balance of Midge
bara Phano. Heavy gone to Glenny
Mill with 8 Bus. Wheat for flour & 4
Bbl. Corn for meal, weather moderate
Windy ground very soft —
Jacob Went to school to Mr. Shattock
from Mrs. Coleman's 2 days last week
Started again this morning. —
he is to board at Mrs. Coleman's till
Friday evening Saturday morning day
Wk. & then come home

1849 Jan 16 cutting hale growths in new
ground & expect to get done to day at 12.
Hall up because the H.C & H.C —

Mr. Myers came again this morning
18 Yesterday striped tobacco & finished
Middle House began to malle & stacking wood
& Halling leaves & oats to feed
with. Weather cooler

Distress on the East for my Colony
Rut this day —
19 stacking wood in big new ground
Halling wood & malling in tiller new
ground. Weather clear cool.

20. Halling wood for meal
Malling & stacking wood in new ground
Weather cloudy & cool like for snow
began to rain & freeze about 10 o'clock
in day & stopped work at home. Henry
21st Raining this morning went steel
for tools. down new ground where
this morning started wood taking
down logs at mountain field

Henry gone to mill 1 log to Bay
com & get faleings. Weather clear
& good for season —
got no faleings 4 logs there —

23rd fine day clear & moderate snow
Malling & stacking wood
24. Building 2 plant 1 bed above. House
25. Finished large one don't think
one year weather

1849 Day 26 Finishing Plant Beds above
House Sewing Corners off. - Cloudy like
for Rain - Weather Warm -
1 Bed Large am 15' 3" 5 square & the other 11' 3" 5 square

27th Cutting large growth on new ground &
Halling Rails for Corn field fence, James
East relinquished his Land of Steel ^{in front of} ~~for~~ ^{in front of} Pasture
this & its related to Mr Worsham of the East ^{in front of}

28 Cloudy like for Rain, my wife gone to
Mrs Hunt's 29. gone to Mrs Hunt's H.

29 cutting big growth in big new ground
Weather moderate a like like rain

30. Loaded Waggon with Logs & started
to Lynch about 10. O'clock Monday
& got back Friday night about 10 o'clock
in night made trip in $\frac{1}{2}$ days sold logs
1-100. - Carried many 1000^{cc} while we were
gone made little new ground fence Halling
wood & making up out side corn field fence
Weather clouded off last night. tho it has
been cloudy & rainy all the ~~week~~ nearly

Feb 1-2nd Fencing out side corn field fence

- 3. Steel Dr. Weather cloudy & cool

4 Rainy & still Cloudy & rainy

5. Stripping "bans. in new ground & all in

6 Malling Halling wood & cleaning
up new ground, - weather windy cool

7 Sent Henry to Dovt Whites Mill 1 large

Log for Daling & 2 Bays Corn 1 Bbl -

Malling & stacking wood He H. H.

8 Have 5 logs at Mill only 60' from one

Rolled Logs in Little new ground after

12 o'clock put up about 6 or 7 logs & car'd
out the wood malled before Rolling them

1849 Feb 9th Cleared off weather moderate
Mallory Carl wood out of new ground

10 Chas. & a few day Moderate

11 Cloudy & like for Rain or snow
+ Mallory & glowing, for corn. also Shelling

17 Have been Mallory in new ground & Shelling
18 the day snow 11th Hauling wood heavy. Had
to granary for seed, & Hauled up Oats &c
yesterday & to day burnt Plant Bed in big
new ground. Plowed & covered it this day

18. This morning snowing weather cold
Had 5 loads, Hauled 3 to the day -

20. Went to Court. Yesterday 19th qualified
as ~~cert~~ to Mr. McCulloughs Will ^{and} ^{and}
weather cold & clear snow 3 or 4 inches
of Shoemaking making strong bag flax
Spun & making Bass & Lett Co.
to day Sowing clover, seed &
strong bag for spinning
cloudy & like for snow.

22 Snowed again Monday evening & the
morning again snow about 4 inches deep
yesterday & to day Shelling tobacco in
new ground barn. got out our seed
Oats yesterday, 3 bushels single

23 Finished new ground barn 12 Oct.
taking some down on Drige barn &
shelling corn still cloudy, snow mostly

24. Shelling tobacco in Drige barn
Weather moderate snow melting
my mps & Hails & George gone to Newbern

26. Cloudy & like for Rain or snow. gone to Rice
Mallory. & cutting logs for barn -

1849 July 26. Carried to B&B Corn & Large
Log to Dart Miller. Mill for Raising
Saved over 2 plants. Beds at home
broken & big one -

27 Sent to Mr Lewis to Roll Logs. Cut
old Logs malling the cloudy slate for
falling weather - cold -

28. In evening down to barn on property
Barn this morning nearly done malling
March 1st Broke off nail, first time
the sun has shined for several days
the moon is full & we have not yet
seen it on account of cloudy & day
weather. Finished our new ground
Hence this morning hailing wood.
I about winding up malling -
We have $2/3$ of the barn done.
strip yet -

2nd Rolled Log this day did not get

3rd Burning Log this day. Stalled up stack
Oats straw paid Mr Gutz for corn

4 Still cloudy & cold quite damp all

this whole week except one day -

had 14 or 14 lambs only 4 alive to this day

5 Stripping tobacco - nearly done

6 Stripping tobacco. Property barn

Still cloudy & like for rain or snow

Cloudy & damp nearly all day &
rain to this day, since July. Count

I don't know how 3 fair days

to March 1845 Moon nearly free of
we have not seen it more than once
or twice. The Sun has not been seen
much for many days.

7th Still cloudy like for Rain to fit
has rain'd most of the morning. weather
moderate; Stoping about this morning.

8th last evening it cleared off last night
the moon shone beautifull this morning clear
moderate weather, we rolled the balance
of our logs yester day from 11 o'clock
except 2 or 3 heavy which we are
making this morning mending those rolled
yesterday & then setting up a fire. Hauling
to rails around corn field fence &c.

9th Plovering this morning Burning Logs up
Stoping about for a few hours then 4
plows & then rain'd to stop us.

10th Burning up the balance of our logs
Hauling today & 2 plows running to clear
Cloudy & moderate weather about
9th Lambs to the day alive last 9 or 11

Moderate weather clear day

11th Finishing our plant beds yesterday
Manuring our plant beds yesterday
sawed off Rams Horn yesterday.

12th Hail & rain'd last evening
Moderate. 3 plows running Hauling rails

13th Weather moderate plowing for corn

13th Planting fresh Potatoes this day
Hauling up stones out little new ground

Cloudy weather & like for Rain

Rainning & stop us from plowing
about 11 o'clock & Hauling away
shredded & broken, ~~they~~ they had a
corn calf this day or night

1849 March 14th Cloudy & Rainy the day starting
Tobacco strong to Smell - Warm out weather,
Finished Stripping Tobacco this evening
15th Rained nearly all night Cloudy
damp weather moderate. More cloudy
weather this past winter & March ~~the~~^{the} day
than I ever saw. Recent was cloudy
damp moderate weather. Day was cold
& some snow. Very Windy cold weather
March has been wet all the time. No
Oats Sown yet in this neighborhood
Fencing corn field fence to day & holly
wood with waggon. - Sowed fence -
16. Still cloudy & damp. Flowering & began to
collar on new ground this day -
17. Collaring in little new ground ^{on way} & sowing
flowering for corn also shrubbing for corn
Holly fencing garden etc helping ^{me} to
weather foggy in morning & then
cleared off pretty dry again which
makes ² this month
18. Quiet day went to Mrs. Stone's to design coast
to get Mrs. Cullock's & Mrs. Coleman's paper
19. went to Court. Clear pretty day -
20. Hanning out Oats & began to Sow oats
this morning, carried 4 Bushels to Stony field
He & also at new ground - Handed
clouded up the air to Rain about 11 o'clock
Lia Flowering for corn at home -
Xen R had a cow calf Sunday 18th last
21. Rained very hard evening
last night cleared off & cool
to day Mining large & cleaning
up new ground

21st the clear & cool packed down
on prege Barn good tobacco from
new ground barn took down yesterday
morning a black cow had a calf.
Huge last night =

22nd Drying logs nearly done -

23rd Sent to Mrs. Hunts to Roll Logs -
Plowing for corn & Hilling in all our ground

24th Started Mrs. Clemens around current.

25th Plowing for corn Sowing Oats Hilling & hilling
Rails out of new ground down & under clearing
up in our ground - fair good day for 2 days

26th cloudy & like for rain this morning
Sowed only 4 bush. Oats to this day -

27th Rainy nearly all day, went to Mrs.
Clemens to see still -

28th this morning clear & cool -
Hilling Rails & wood & clearing up our
ground this day - Raking the

29th Sowing Oats at stone point
Raking plowing for corn at home
Shrubbing for Oats -

30th Raking burning heavy, grubbing out
land, Sowing Oats & plowing for corn
Rainy a little cloudy & cool.

Went to Mrs. Clemens last night alone
12 o'clock in night, also in morning
to see Kit who is very sick
Had the apptessment at Mrs. McAllister

31st Sowing Oats clearing our ground
cleaning up place Hatch Hiling
& plowing for corn -

32nd Spayed 13 & left 9 & 5 too small to alter
Clearing & Sowing Oats gone mature

1849

March 31st. Went to Mrs Lovelace's Colterong Rakey
Sewed flat Patch & sewing Oats, fine day
April 1st have cloudy but fine weather
Put Had a Bull Calf 29th or 30 March
2 Red Cow Called Rose had a cowcy
this day or night, fine weather.
Halling Barn Logs out of new ground
Colterong & Raking. Flowering for Oats
& Sewn flat above House
3. Henry gone to Mill with large
Log for Laking & Shles Many of plank
to Dovt Miller's Mill, carried
in Bns. Corn for meal 3 Bns for
Chop also. 1 Bns for it meal &
a pack for abrand Bushing in
Oats back of Garden, Raking
mainly down, Hydro cropping late hour
Planted Beans & Maps & Turnblings.
Stee fine weather, & clear
4 Laging off three corn to Bed
Finished sewing Oats about upward
of 30 Bushels. - See Flowering for corn
& Laking Middle House good
Tobacco. - to prize. - down
Finished prizeing bags & put under a shed
good Tobacco out of middle Barn
Halling out manure on Sweet Potato Patch
5 Helling & Colterong mainly down. Helling
little new ground & colterong in way out
new ground Flowering for corn & Turney
Potato. Tidake Patch by prize Barns.

1849 April 6. Weather fine & clear, onions
Salsify, Beets come up very poorly on Hill
Oats coming up well -
7 scattering in the new ground
flowing on Branch for corn -
8 Fair morning & beautiful weather
ground a little land clouded up very
9. Cloudy like for rain this morning
Planted 1 Bus. Sweet Potatoes and got four
from Coleman, & part of our Corn, ~~excepting~~ ^{the} The
the part, all of our Kettle, last Saturday
10. Cloudy like for rain weather good
Planted Sweet Potatoes this morning
got 1 bushel from Mrs McCullough
flowing on Branch for corn scattering
& Hilling in new ground
nearly done flowing for corn may
11. Finished Dr. Hollings new ground on
2 hands Hilling & under cold & cloudy
at little Bell Yarding. To day -
laying off to plant corn one acre,
my wife & all walk to Mt. Hinde to day
we have 12 lambs. than last about 10
12. Clear & cool laying off & began to plant
corn this morning. Hilling some more under a ^{South} ~~old~~ ^{Barn}
13. Planting corn left hand of Path by side
laying off for planting corn clear ^{new} ~~old~~
14. laying off & planting left hand of Path
Clear & cool this morning. Cut stalk
fodder & stalk Oats in house about this time
Planted corn feed snakes by middle barn
finished planting corn the other end branch
next to middle barn laying off to plant the
side branches narrowing Bed furrow Corn

1849. April 14th. Had Helling wood, 2 Holes
laying off one way 3 hand Helling from
12 O'clock <sup>15th cloudy & cool all day
15 very cool & dry windy weather -
16th Every thing killed by frost except the
morning, very cool, laying off to plant
Hilling & Harrowing beets on bottom;
17. Cloudy & cool all mornings in morning
every thing killed by cold frost. weather
no deteriorated a little, began to plant corn the
side branch = finished laying off on way -
Collard plants & flax very much killed by frost
18. Planting corn just below House & on
bottoms, to day. - cloudy like for Rain at the
This morning Rain Hail and snowed a little
took Baron ^{down} Park up 35. Middle 35.
Hams & 31 shoulder from sows
very cold & windy weather - ^{add windy day}
Planting all drill corn to day very
finished Planting corn this evening
19. cold & windy morning, Henry & I done
& also gone to Mrs. Coleman's to plant corn
Jordan going to Mill 1. Bus. Had Helling
manure & wood & Helling ^{Adam Kelly}
Lila breaking tobacco lot on Branch
my wife & Flanny W. went to Wm. D. Hunt
yesterday about his City or Lettuce ^{Plant corn}
Henry gone & also went to Mrs. Coleman's to
20. Smart frost every thing like vegetation seems
to stop at the cold ordinary dry weather
the weather seems to be rather moderate</sup>

1879 April 10 Henry going to Mill with a
large Log for Saling & 10 Bushels Corn
for meal - Saling & Shelling in ground
like breaking lot on Branch.
got the meal & one Saling. 2 large logs
at mill, Mill for Saling

11th Saling on new ground, broke up
lot on Branch, Henry gone to Marsblawn
to plant Corn or lay off the ground
the 19 or 20th Henry home & also was there
helping to plant Corn -

Very cool in day looks like Winter
weather very dry & sometimes windy -

22 Weather still cool the moderate a little
this am eating tobacco plants -
a little cloudy to day - last night

23. Clear moderate or rather dry Henry to a
bad turn on Stock, Birds are killed & what
I told you about the Hott. Helling & Shelling
Henry gone to shop with Horace to Shred of
Woolen 3 bales & 1000 with about 1/2 of the world
the article for Mrs. McCallums family on 2 or 3 by
for on such date to the 5th 1/2 a dozen. On went to
place for a Bonnet for Henry white & two to one
for Lucy a pair of silk stockings - about 5 o'clock

24 This morning Henry gone to Lynch. started
with Lugs. A. H. Helling in big air ground
began to rain about 12 o'clock this day
in evening also shelling corn done spinning
like iron & fed pigeons tobacco -

25 Rained moderately all night. now looks dry
rain weather moderate taking down all
our good tobacco this morning preparing to
packing in 14 lb & Bulking good time
weather in day very good -
Killing - mostly all day

26th Apr. 1849. Raining again this morning.
Seasonable weather, freezing tobacco sheaves
corn drying this morning
Went to Helling about 9th O'clock to day in
Henry returned from home or two days away
from nearly 3 days good trip

27. Rained nearly all night, freezing good
tobacco this morning uncovering plant
birds piling up manure. the 1st & 2nd

28. Freezing tobacco spinning to the morning
rainy cloudy damp weather - may
all the week. fed at work on hay -

29. A fine day clear, went to Edg Hill

30. little cloudy this morning, Beding up
second year ground Collected in our
ground & Helling on new ground weather
Went to shop 12 hands twice

May 1st Went to shop again this morning
- Searched for dates to square for growing
myself Henry fixing fence corners
ann & also Helling collecting on
new ground same & the 2nd day
finished Beding around & the 3rd day
Beding second crop land (like vegetation
the weather every thing turned up
2nd Henry started to Sowing again this morning
with fine tobacco. all hands Helling on new
ground. cloudy & like rain
cleared off about night - planted 1st & 2nd

3rd Freezing tobacco this morning & Helling

4. Freezing tobacco & planted peas soon Helling
Helling on new ground, fine weather a
little cool. Henry returned from 2 or 3 hours
sun this morning

849 May 5th Beding cotton Daleh & Hester

Cotton Matronmellon Smibbings H. H.
the day & negro have Holliday after
felling Plant Beds H. H. Henry

Come back in a little more than 2nd day
& cloudy all day & Rained a little
7th Taking down Tobacco short, the morning
freezing & Helling & cloudy like for
Rain - a little cool the morning

8th Freezing Tobacco & Helling New ground
Collected & Helling New ground rained
a little this morning - Cloudy like for Rain

10. cloudy like for Rain - both men
finished yester day collecting our own ground
& expect to get done Helling this day
free - growing weather. Preparing for
frogs & bush Potlacy this morning. H. H.
began to Rain in evening. & we took
a little of freezing the own ground

11th Rained all night & very cool.
wind N E, quite cold.
Children stayed all night at Mrs.
Henry at Miss Matthis wedding
Planted out greens yesterday
Freezing & stemmy Tobacco this
morning - Tobacco plants small

Henry gone to tried eat the Bus. Come for
stolen money about 12 o'clock the cloudy
19 It has been quite cool & very cloudy this
week, nearly done helling second crop land
Went to Lynchburg on Tuesday broke down & spent
not a great deal Mr. John Ward lent us
a few of wheels, we went on & returned Friday
sold our Tobacco 3.80 3.30 4.55 & \$5.90

1849 May 20th Night still very cool some
people planted tobacco we have not yet
22. Planted about 7 or 8000 tobacco hills
Planted Irish Potatoes seed to day flowing
Corn & Muding. Planted last square today
23 replanted Corn on Branch & Muding
drill Corn. Planted Peas & Corn on Branch
24th Muding drill Corn, flowing & Harvesting
Weather fine, cloudy & ^{little} like for Rain
nearly done flowing 1/2 bushel corn below house
Cut Mrs Coleman's Co. done by Mr. Andrews
25. Muding Corn below house flowing
& Harvesting weather cool. finished ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~on~~
below the house, has done corn nearly out
26. Rainy this morning plant night & all day
showing Shelling Corn & Co. -
Weather cool & Rain from N. E.
27th Cloudy & Rainy this morning, quite cool
but Lady I am to Mr. Collins Horse kept
by Mrs. Patrick I am to pay Five Doll, for
a Co. No Co. no Pay -
28 Thundered & lightened this morning Rained
hard & raining nearly all day very hot
time indeed. weather more warm
Planted 3 or 4000 hills more in low out
ground tobacco hills last Saturday 27th Inst.
29th Planting & expect to finish all new
ground to day cutting off & Planting -
30. My Wagon started for Lynchburg with
Mr. Lewis's tobacco 1 Hl at \$4. Forage
bellow all fed Planted one new ground
where we make a bottom on it. Rained a little
of our second yr. land now Bushing oats &
wheat things corn & Co. Very hot time &
Thinning corn & gone to town this morning
Married - Thundered cloud in night & rained very hard
in May - Thundered most from 11 till 1 this morn 3 BBL meal

1849 June 1st Finished Thinning Corn yesterday
except some Hill Corn in bottom, bottom
Planted Tomatoes Peas Beans & Beans on
today replanting Tobacco in new ground
weeding Corn & shearing Sheep
fine growing weather ground very wet

2nd Ground very wet Rained last evening
Henry returned from Lyndeg for Mr Lewis
last night in 3 days, - in the morning
shearing making Blars. She etc. a day & then for
finishing shearing our Sheep in marking &
cutting our Lamb & Planting Tobacco,
done our new ground Hill, except, above
Planted little second year ground plants are small
4. Plowing & weeding Corn to day, weather
narrow & seasonal by middle barn growing time.

5. Plowing & weeding Corn. Walking out
manure on Tobacco Lot. clear day

Went to Mr Hodditts & Mrs McCulloch

6 Ploughed last evening plowing by middle barn
weeding there & harrowing the moring
plowing fresh ground next to Orchard
plowing Potato & Corn on Hill Walling
out manure again to day clay clay day

sent 100 & calf to Mrs Coleman, & 3 of his is

in very poor posture

7. Planted fresh ground with plants from
Bro Thompson, starting to fix lot & began

to rain & stop us set for plants to plant it

8. Bedding & Planting lot to day - ground

finished planting all except 6 or 8000 on bottom

fine season clear from weather -

9th Plowing & weeding corn, the day ^{mainly} over

10. Rained this evening had shower

11. Plowing corn over once weeding corn by south

mainly done.

1879 June 12th Went to S. S. M. H. to try this
Court for Stealing Stephen Redgeway Oats. got charge
from evidence, - Plowed down lawn ^{dry} Plowed ^{up} ~~down~~
Second time by middle barn, & below Elm bushes
Meeting drill Corn next to Orchard -

Cloudy damp weather -

13. Plowed Out Garden. Sowt Potatog
cotton Irish Potatog ^{for roots} begin to lay of lot.
muding & Plowed fresh ground ^{and to orchard} just plowed
14. Bedding lot. by thinning drill Corn.
15. Started Planting Tobacco & Replanted all
new ground & little. Second yrs ground
weather Warm. & moist -

Working Cotton & branch Corn to day
Flowering & Weeding. - ~~Harvesting~~ many
cotton this 8th October & gone on branch
Hot Weather about this time -

16 gained a little last evening.

Setting out some Pot, Turnip, Seaweed ^{the end of}
which Mr. Tucker said came from ~~Monmouth~~
the weather forecasted yesterday

17 Fair weather, finished yesterday
weeding out Branch Corn, not quite done
weeding corn yet, began to clear the
next to orchard, second time also not to
wore by middle Barn, replanting corn on
Branch lower part, done weeding gloomy
Our corn second time, that the side branches

She ran second time on the other side branch
running 4 flows, dredging or Helleng up some
gold to the \$100. - clear weather eighty deg, quite
full of mad Doggs this Spring. Cholera about this
very much this Spring Mr. Le. St. Hunt died
of it at Independence Mo. on his way to
California, - its now in Richmond Va.
Dela Spon legislature moved to ^{to finish} Hangman's

1849

19 Hilling up Sweet Potatoes following the
chipping & thinning Corn second time a branch by middle
Weather Fair & warm, - wheat nearly ripe -
20th Finished Hilling up Sweet Potatoes, I late bush
Potatoes this morning. Plowing Corn next to ^{the} Barn
by middle Barn weather clear & warm, -
Began this morning to weed our new ground tobacco
21st or Clear & Fair Hot days. expect to
nearly finish plowing our Corn second time
Finished weeding ~~tilled~~ new ground
began big new ground yesterday ^{the}
Dort Lynn. here. Mr Shelling examined
22nd Finished our Corn plowing second time
weeding our new ground tobacco -
Sent Henny to Mill. - cloudy & cool
Began yesterday running side of the Corn
on fresh ground next to Orchard for last time
& Seeded near a peck of beans & plowed them
23rd plowing Corn on Branch second time
Finished weeding new ground tobacco & began
second yrs land, weather clear & hot ripe
Cut Hill side wheat in lot, wheat ^{now} ~~now~~
Mouse had a Heifer Calf ^{2nd or 2³}
25th Cutting wheat this morning ground very
dry & hard, - every thing but wheat was raw
done, running down little second yrs ground
will cut wheat here to day nearly all day -
26th Cutting fresh ground wheat towards Story
Point big as yesterday on that field -
A little cloudy this morning, weeding the
from here yesterday still come on were all -
Wheat field Weather warm
27th Finished a fresh ground next to Story point
gone to Mountain field this morning
28. Cut again from 9 or 10 o'clock
here at raised about 3rd October morning
Finished Mountain field the ground here

28th Jun 1849 Replanted Tobacco over
the garden to cut wheat again at home
Weather very hot, Sun lightning yesterday
Finished cutting wheat this morning
Same laying by in fresh ground to day
29. Fed & sowed cut wheat at Mr Neals.
Henry gone to Mrs Clemens to cut wheat
3 Horses laying by Corn in fresh ground
& drill Corn to day
30 4 Horses laying by Corn the side branch
Henry went to shot to have Horses sharpened
Sowed Peas worked with Hoe & plowed pea
Patch, on Branch, Planted Cucumber seed in
Plant Bed, weeding Tobacco in big second
years ground. Weather very dry & warm
my wife & children going to Edge Hill
1st July. Quarterly Meeting --
Cloudy likely for Rain, my wife & I
1849/ gone to Edgewise during the day. Lived on
July 1st in the Evening we had a few Rain
- 2nd Rained hard yesterday little cool this
morning 3rd W. D. fine weather my
wife did home last night from Edgewise
Replanting Tobacco again second or 3rd
time, Corn & Tobacco. Small for this kind
3 Weeding second yrs ground Tobacco
Laying by Corn below House & drill Corn
4 Laying by Corn left side of the field, then
laying by ever since Friday last. Weather cool at
night days warm. Pulled up fence yesterday
Finished weeding new ground & second yrs land
cut by a pl of branch Corn yesterday --
Weeding branch Tobacco below Shining
Woods cedar nights cool Hellebore

Celebration at Riverville this day the
1st has been very cool, over since 1st day of the month
got finished seeding lot on Branch Laying by Corn
by middle Barn left hand path this field
Weather very cool & we are sitting by fire.

This morning we began to call up our
Wheat - the little cloudy like for rain
on coming. Hauled up 4 loads by 12.44 after
Laying by Corn, sent to Mill this morning,
Barrel Corn. nights & morning cool.

Wednesday Sat Tobacco this morning.
Plowed & Hill'd Cotton, stallong wheat again
I went to Mrs. Coleraine to see Harriet often
Or to meeting at Mrs. Hunter's did not come
Prayer meeting ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~house~~ ^{house} from 12 o'clock

8 Raining a little, Mrs. Hunter came here
on her way to meeting, Henry sick.
at quite done grading down our Tobacco
in the Evening Rained hard before & after
by wife she released from meeting & at night
fine growing weather - at this time -

9th Hilling up little new ground Tobacco
readied out a good wheat this day
ground quite wet - cloudy morning
10 Rained hard last night replaced
Second crop big fresh ground & rain
this morning. Stalling up new ground
if it stops raining ~~on~~ ^{on} new ground
being too wet we have not finished
grading by our corn yet.

11 Plowing corn & Hilling up big new ground
Henry many times this morning, said you
to mix in the new wheat. -

12 Stalling up wheat wagon & cart
did not get done good day
13 Sent Jacob to Mill the wheat for common
use. Cattley oats, & corns here from Mr. Gwinell

1849 July 15th Weather Fair & Warm
Finished laying by Corn 11th except a
little on the Spring ~~branch~~ branch
14 Yesterday Mr. Cat Dots Had
Dannell, Dennis, did not get down
this morning Helling up wheat
Helling up Corn & ~~the~~ Potatoes by Corn
Weather Warm & clear from the end
for Crops, Finished Helling Sweet Potatoes
15. Very Cool Windy weather went to see Mr.
Angel to day carried him the contribution of
by the church \$4 12 91 Bk. & 3 Bushels wheat
16 Mowing Tobacco Finishing a lot. Henry
& Lila Plowing fresh ground Tobacco
Jacob Started to School again
17. Helling up Big new ground Tobacco
Finished little on the morning Plowing second
Yrs land Tobacco & one yet done that the morning
working picking Circumbus going to flow
some Corn on Branch & Finished laying by
flowing lots of Tobacco
It has been cool nights & mornings ever since
last Saturday 14th -
18. Finished Plowing lots to day Helling up
new ground, & Chopping young corn on branch
19. Carried Wagons to Stoney got 2 Horses shot them
Scoured out to 5 on Stoney got 2 Horses shot them
Helling up new ground - cloudy like juked
20. Helling new ground Helling up Hills
for Henrys House, Slogs for Tobacco
House. Plowed out & worked garden
The 13th last some body came & stole a 13th gun
from us carried up here by old feed truck 13th
Stoney out working the gun all to pieces
21st. Helling up Fresh ground Tobacco
Helling up Slogs for Barn - cloudy like juked

22nd clear & cool Day "Mother"
23rd Hulling out tobacco on Branch Patch
Finished Hulling new ground between you
Land & Hulling up lots - Started traps on
Hill last Saturday - Weather clear & dry
My wife & children gone to Mrs. H. to see
the Charlotte People ~~on~~
24 Hulling up Branch tobacco & also lot
Hulling out this morning - clear & fair
Catherine S. starts to Mrs. Walker's School
at 8th of Month Day for every 20th days she
25. Rained this morning began just before day
then stopped for 1/2 hr. very much needed
Springing & Hulling Corn Mr. Myers here
mark finished working with his yesterday both lots
Marked our lots yesterday lighted Coop
26. Rained another shower last evening
Soaked over our tobacco yesterday &
Wormed it over this morning Corn last
evening & this morning, sent for wagon
at Shop flowing down Branch & part of
sea patch on Branch - cloudy like for
27 began to clean up on Johns branch
This morning also Ann, Lila cutting down
briars, yesterday we harrowed our
cotton & finished putting little dirt to our
lot tobacco Hulling today & shading a fresh
ground fed & home cloudy & like for day
28. Raining a little this morning, wormy
lot this morning. Raining finely to day -
cleaning up on Johns branch. Lila also
& Ann - Jordan & Lowry working on corn
29th went to Mr. McCullough's funeral to day
paid Lewis \$5. Relief Robt. for 1/2 yr old boy & wife
30. Cleaning dogs & Hulling for Barn, & Cleaning
up on Johns Branch, - fine weather,

1849 July 31st calling & Halling Logs began at
12 o'clock to Worn & Top Tobacco. Rained a little
in evening. Heavy Rain at Mrs. Chapman's when I was
August 1st Drying Tobacco. Drawing & working
Logs of Tobacco. Stripping Logs for Barn
Sewed Turnip Cattle this day, also
Sewed Turnip Seed in to Barn Lot
2nd Heavy rain & Barn being Seedy for Barn
Butting. Halling up St. for Boys. The Balance
Drawing & Halling up Branch Tobacco
& also Lot.

Sewed Turnip Seed on Branch the day
Clear & fair nights a little cool —
3. Fair day & we all went to S. S. Drift
Hilling up Tobacco in evening. & Squaring Logs
4 Squaring Logs Finished Hilling up Tobacco
chopping in Cotton began to rain in evening
a few Rain & contained tree in the night
Most all night - warm fine weather
5. Raining again this morning. ~~at 10 AM~~

6 Cloudy this morning Rained last night
in the night few warm days
My Waggon started to Lyndon this morning
for W. Lewis, clear & warm Finished cutting Logs
Today morning Tobacco chopping out Garden
7 Charing few morning Drying Tobacco
& Grubbing on Johns Branch —
8. Grubbing on Johns Branch Finished Drying Tobacco
yesterday Halling Balance Logs for Barn
Henry & I got back last night
9 Halling Logs & Rocks for Diversion of a
Grubbing on Johns Branch Cloudy & like
10 Grubbing with 4 hands on Johns Branch
Henry returning yesterday evening. gone 4 days

10. Aug 1849 Passed Tobacco House near
Branch this day, met up by 2 Bookers &
2 Kits Mrs Coleman & Mrs McCulloughs wife Calo
Smiths & Capt Fitzgeralds Booker very well done
Mrs Simpson & Booker both here
Clear good day for our work

11. We are grubbing & cutting on Branch
Hilling, gravel for Walk & Herring down
Tobacco House & quarrying logs for Simeons house
Clear & fine weather

I am Traveling Walk before door
13th Aug. Henry Herring down Tobacco House
Lila cutting on Johns Branch, & when done
she is to Chop out Cotton & get out Flax
seed. Ted also Sam & Ann began to
grub new ground on mountain adjoining
mountain feed this morning for
a start — Clear & fair

14. Morning & evening & taping to barn.
Henry Herring down Barn

15. Heading out Mr. Neals wheat got out
about 16 or 17. any later I got 2 in. two cleaned
shot the far home by dark
Had to stop to barn the balance morning
& evening, clear & dry day

16. Ted gone to mill with scarcely a bush.
corn 2 1/2 wheat. Henry finishing up his own job
Sam also & Ann gone to grubbing on new ground
Lila & Jordan getting out flax seed &
gathering Herd grass seed etc.

17. Henry Herring down Barn for 2 days
al days. & grubbing on new ground after
Herd's work and dry weather at this time

18. Sam grubbing Henry gone to Capt. Gibb's
mill with 9 1/2 bushels corn borrowed of Mrs
Hunt to be returned next spring. Lila &
Jordan cutting & grubbing for corn 2 or 3
(Pretty) hours, to day went to Mrs. Coleman
& Rented out her Hillfield plantation etc.

1849 August 19 quite Cool this morning. ~~the~~ my
gone to Mrs McCullocks ~~Heath~~ home 5 to ~~pa~~
go to School with Maledred Ann E. McC
they Board her for nothing. Millie stays
here some & go change about, cloudy
20th Millie Ann E. McCullock starts to school to ¹⁸
Mrs Wallup same strong as leather ⁵
Rained Henry House & Horag House were still ¹⁸
succeoring. of morning tobacco. this day —
21st Henry & I go to Mrs Lewis to ~~house~~ ¹⁸
succeoring of morning tobacco ~~Heath~~ as hot
a day ^{as} I ever felt. in my life ^{I think} but did not
some little appearance of rain in evening
22nd clear morning. a little foggy in South
Tapping tobacco. Morning & succeoring. Henry
Henry or. went to Charlotte with Miss Ruth ¹⁸
& Mrs. D. Hunt, started last Thursday — see ¹⁸ ~~the~~ ¹⁸
Mr. Martin a Clark Doctor stayed here
fixed Clark in sick bed. give him a fit ¹⁸
23. Morning tobacco & grubbing on new ground
Henry Newing down Barn this house
A few rain in evening, Lela ^{age 18} ~~spoke~~ ¹⁸
24. Same work to day. nearly done ^{now} ~~grubbing~~ ¹⁸
25. Hanney W. returned from Charlotte ¹⁸
morning tobacco. This morning shubbing corn
field. Henry halting rails for fog ¹⁸
26. Went to association Buffalo clear ¹⁸
27. Henry. still shubbing corn field ¹⁸
28. Morning & succeoring tobacco. Foggy ¹⁸
Henry still in house clear & dry ¹⁸ bad
Henry had Coop Croup last night very ¹⁸
29. Scraping off wheat yard this morning
morning & succeoring tobacco. clear & dry ¹⁸
Tapping tobacco. — Went to Mrs Coleman's to ¹⁸
to see in East.

30 to 1st Aug. Womming & Siccoring Tobaccos
Machine can " here 31st from Mr. Lewis about
11 o'clock. By the time we got a start it
commenced raining, then a good shower and
covered the wheat with straw after we discovered
that it was going to rain with us then
round up did rain hard enough. we in the
morn. left ground very wet & the machine doing
nothing sprung Hell —

Began to machine wheat between 10 & 2 o'clock
in evening this night put up 4 slacks straw
kit & Mr. Lewis 3 hands come —

2 Haines & Steele went to Greenfield
Jerry better than he has been for several days
3 began again to thresh wheat from day
kit Mr. Lewis, 3 hands & 2 from Mr. Hunt
came & we finished & carried the machine
to James Whitehead's got done about night
the days threshing our crop wheat

4 also & Ann gone to Mrs. Colenour to
pick fodder & its turned out to be cloudy
& a little rainy, Siccoring & Womming Tobaccos
Henry gone to Mrs. Hunt after 10th Bus
Can making 4 bbls but few —

Hand out some wheat to make flour this
morning — also & Ann returned at 1st

5. Womming & Siccoring & laying Tobaccos
On Branch lot. Henry gone to Gleams
Mall - 10 Bus. wheat for flour 5th Bus can

fed small turned cooler I am going to
Mrs. McCulloughs & Renville to day —

6 Pulling Blade fodder after morning
all hands, my wife went to Mrs. Colenour
also gone to Mrs. Colenour to pull of 100
Womming & Siccoring tobacco on new ground
Fair Coal this morning to have rolling
Mr. Myers & Henry getting slabs, laying up fodder
this evening.

8th Sept 1845 Finished Succoring Tobans. Tryng up all fodder pulled. Riving Boards for Barn
9th Clear fair day for mauling
10th Pulling fodder Riving boards for Barn & polished. Clear & fair day
11th Pulling fodder & gathering to stack Halling up Boards H.C. H.C. Also gone to Mrs Colen was to take ^{of done it} fodder
We are trying to finish Pulling out ^{of done it} fodder
12 Riving up all day our Blades & Covering Tobans House. Cloudy nearly all day.
Mr Mizer, facing up Tobans House & ^{of} door doors, & make shutter. He H.C.
13 Gathering fodder together to stack up some hailing morning & sunning cloudy this morning
14. Morning & succoring Tobans Farming Out a load of wheat Tobans, stack
15. Morning & succoring Tobans, stack fodder have put up to stack to this morning
10 stacks put up in all this night Double stack
16 Morning & sunning by second gas ground Then for cutting our top fodder, have not cut a plant of Tobans Cst yesterday Hanny W commended creaming cows up to this morning
18 Wagon started to Lyons & with 35 or Harty Bushels Wheat Mr. McCullough something like 60, say 40. & the 2 nd morning put up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ stacks fodder before ^{yes} to cut over tops at again to day
19 Began to cut by second gas ground & cut sticks did not quite get over that ^{Tobans}
20. This morning cool raining cleaning out ^{of} Halling away Chaff the H.C. & Tobans ^{of} H.C. Cut some the field

Oct 4th 1849 Calling Tobacco greening Tobacco
gathering Pumpkins etc

5. We will Cut all this morning but one
new lot & big now green & young 3 Bushels
Morning & evening over lot some ground

6 Rained nearly all day - sprung shoe muddy

7 Quite Cool & cloudy no frost yet; my
Nannie & Mr W. gone to Mrs Coleman's

8 Halled up a load of corn & shucked it
out & began to throw down Tobacco Hills
to see what Halled up some Tobacco

9 Hanned out 30 Bushels wheat & wagon

Started to Hanging returned on Friday 12th

10 & 11th 12th or 13th Calling down corn to save
wheat & calling & hilling our Tobacco

13 Labor day Hanging & throwing down
Tobacco Hills, heavy Tobacco Sheets -

14 Went to Meeting, on & at Rain all day

15 Went to Court, finished Hanging Tobacco

3 Hours flowing in fresh ground for wheat
weather moderate

16 Began to sow wheat on Big second
Year Land - Hanning out wheat shown
upwards of 400 sticks in little Barn 1400 a page
Barn 1300 in new Barn middle Barn face to day
900 in that, & sticks out of Big new ground
sent to mountain field Barn

17th Finished fresh land on Tobacco saved & had
not quite done chopping around the Stumps
Leave there nearly 5th Bushels.

18th Shoemaking cleaning out stable, shelling
Rais for hog Pen, like bean sprung
Rained all night & nearly all day to day
Jordan gone to Mill. Mr John D. Hunt
gave my wife a grey colt which we
call ~~old~~ ^{old} Hevile ANN

19th Still raining, Shoemaking for lease
making brooms, & spinning

20 Rained all day long till about night

21 Rained all day long

22nd Chased off, & went to Court.

Spinning Shoemaking & young tobacco.

23rd Clear & fair Shoemaking Spinning
ground too wet to plow yet young & hairy
put up our Hattening Dogs. or dogs as they
are small 19 or 21 in number
Went to Mr. Heals. Wagon two Hants H.C.

24 Clear & fair, Plowing for wheat
Cutting down corn H.C. Helling wood
for young tobacco Kilod mulch.

25. Sowing wheat H.C. On Hill side by
middle barn in big field -

26 Helling up corn & sowing wheat
wrote to W. E. Johns, and Robt Hays
about money due Estate of Dr. McCullough
Died this day sent Lear to both of them
also to Mrs. Mary & McCullough widow of Dr.
McCullough. Hawk Court P. O. Lincoln City Md
to Mr. Francis McCullough on same subject

27. Day grey Potamus tree 12 o'clock
The 2 plows went to Plowing for wheat
& got up 3 load corn & put stack
fodder in house sunny warm weather

28 Prayer spinning

29 Rained all day Spinning
Mr. Lucy shipped 7 Hogs for me -
Shoemaking young tobacco -

30. Fair & windy Shoemaking venturing
Henry also & Anna to shop after plows & wheat
Expected to have up leaves to day thinning.
Turned out 19. 3 days to shoot the

31 Shoemaking Raking & Helling
leaves - clear & fair,
Went & got dinner at Mr. Lucy Sowing wheat left
side path at middle Barn.

1849 July 15 On 1st by Jacob Bragging & 2nd
sent 1 Cake Butter to me
— Fifty - sent 1 Do Do —
April 13. 25th Coffe - 18 April sent. 1 Cakes by Harry
— 19. sent 1 Ham & 1 Moid of 10th ort = Bacon
22 sent 1 Cakes Butter by Jacob
May 1 sent 2 Cakes by Jacob May 2nd sent 4
Cakes more July 7 sent Butter again.

1849 Augt 20th

- Melly Ann E. McCullough Starts to School
 On same terms that Catharine Speller goes.
 1849 to this week 5 days. Aug 31st his week 5 days 10 days
 Aug 24th This week 5 days. Sept 14 This week 4 days 9 -
 Sept 7. This week 5. " Sept 14 This week 4. " 9 -
 " 21 This week 4 " 28 This week 5 9 -
 Oct 5 This week 1 Oct 12 This week 4 - 8 -
 " 19. This week 3. " 26 This week 3. 9
 Total This week - 1

The number of days leatherman speaks goes to
School to Mrs Walker each week & month
1849
July 27 This week 3 days Aug. 3rd This week 5 days 8 days
Aug. 10 This week 3 days 16th This week 4th 7th
" 24 This week 5 days 31 This week 5 10th
Sept 7 This week 5 " Sept 14 This week 4 9th
" 21 This week 4 Oct 12 28 This week 5 9th
Oct 5 This week 4 Oct 12 This week 4 8th
" 19 This week 3 " 26 This week 4 7th
Nov 2. This week 1 1

1849 Oct. 26 Stopped Jacob from going
to school Mr. Shellen gone to Court. he has
gone nearly 4 months.

From 26 Oct to Nov 1st the Shoemaking
Spun, nearly all the time ground very wet
, as Nov began to clear wheat left side of
Path by Middle Barn cut down & shored
up the Corn, did Shoemaking -
2 Sewing wheat - same work
3 Same work & gathered Corn below House.

4th Beautiful weather rather warm
My wife goes to Miss Nellie. 1849

5th Sewing wheat & finished out to Middle Barn

6th Bushing & finished by Middle Barn sunny
favors SC. fair weather

Harrow on & plowing balance fresh
ground next to Orchard -
carried my Leather & Boots to Job Kelly
from weather also clearing out water from
in bottom out to Middle Barn

8th Rainy this morning, stiff ice white snow took
with some others - close & moderate weather
was nearly done Shoemaking Heavy hailing
& shiny 2 Shelling ~~the same~~ 1849

1848 Monday ~~sowing~~ wheat to

Aug. 28th Mr. Myers came here to work on yard
fixing Post Reeling & Railing & ~~preparations~~

2 Sept 2 days 1hr Break 1 day

4th " " " 1hr time taken out

Nov 28 to work on yard - Sodded

Dec 2 Worked 5 day. On yard - Sodded

- 4 work again this Sodded

1849 Aug 5. On Foggy morning.

1849 Early 15 On a/c by Jacob Bragging w/ 16
- 16 - Sent 1 Cake Butter to my
April 13. 2nd a Cappa - 18 April Sent. 1 Cakes by
- 19. Sent 1 Ham & 1 Mackerel to Boston
- 22 Sent 1 Cakes Butter by Jacob
May 1 Sent 2 Cakes by Jacob May 2nd Sent 4
Cakes more July 7 Sent Butter again.

1849 Augt. 20th

- Millie Ann E. McCullough Starts to School
On same terms that Catharine Speller does.
1849 Augt. 24 This week 5 days. Augt. 31st his week 5 days. 10 days
Sept. 7. This week 5. " Sept. 14. This week 4. 9 -
" 21. This week 4. " 28. This week 5 9 -
Oct. 15. This week 4. Oct. 12. This week 4. 8 -
" 19. This week 3. " 26. This week 3. 6
Here This week -

1848. Sent 2. Log to Dork Wharf. 1848
Augt. 29. Sent 1 Log for sailing to Dork Wharf
Rule of lace

Novr. Carc to Whales Mill 1 Large Hatch
Log 3 length for sailing - Rule -
- Carc 1 Do for Do. 2 length this.
- 10 Carc 1 Do for sailing & Hatch.
- - Carc 1 Do for sailing 2 lengths
- 16. Carc 2 Do at one time for sailing 16.